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**Title: CONTROL GOLF BALL - DDH STEEL CONTROL**

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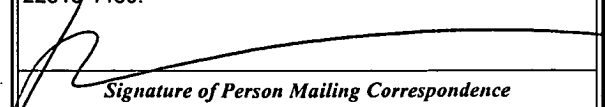
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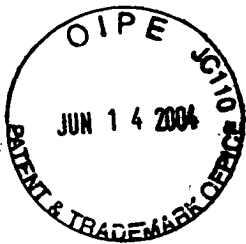
  
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Title: **CONTROL GOLF BALL - DDH STEEL CONTROL**



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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☒ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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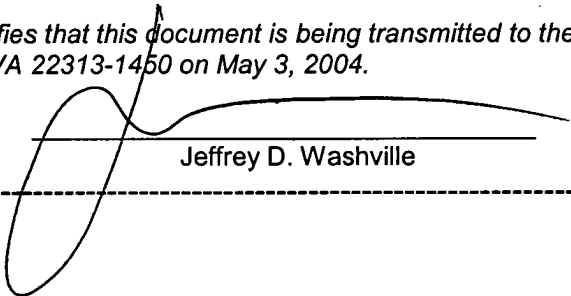
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**RESUBMISSION OF MARCH 19, 2004 IDS**

Sir:

Enclosed is a resubmission of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 19, 2004. This statement was timely filed on March 19, 2004 and received by the USPTO on March 22, 2004 (see enclosed declaration and copy of return receipt postcard) before the April 19, 2004 mailing date of the pending final office action. Therefore, It is respectfully requested that this statement be entered and the enclosed documents listed on attached forms PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully request that the pending final

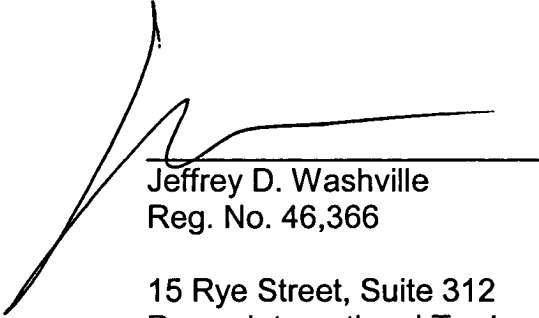
Office Action be withdrawn and a new office action considering the timely filed references be considered.

It is believed that no fee is due at the present time as this statement. However, should any fee be missing or insufficient, authorization is hereby given to charge said fee (or credit any overpayment) to deposit account number 12-2147.

While this statement contains all of the relevant information presently known to the Applicants, it should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no other relevant information exists. Moreover, the Applicants invite the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of the cited references to determine their relevance to the subject matter of the present application.

Finally, the Applicants urge that their claims are patentably distinguishable over all disclosed relevant information or any combination thereof.

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